

Mein Gott !

Sometimes, when my chores are done and I'm waiting for newscasters I trust, I'll watch ***Jeopardy*** on cable TV. I can no longer compete with most of the show's guests because at 70, my recall is much too slow, which is disheartening. Last week, I was further discouraged because not one of the three contestants had a clue to the answer in "*Final Jeopardy*."

The *Final Jeopardy* question (paraphrase) was the following: "***In 1975, President Gerald Ford hung a third light in this iconic building to honor the 200th anniversary of a famous event.***"

Thanks to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem, "***The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere***," there are few white, high school graduates over the age of 65 in America who can't recognize the answer to be the *Old North Church* in Boston. Most students of my age were required to memorize Longfellow's poem, or at least heard it read to them in class by their teacher.



Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.
He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
**Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
Of the North Church tower as a signal light:**
One, if by land, and two, if by sea;
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country folk to be up and to arm."

The *Eighteenth of April* has been such an historic date for the first ten generations of **REAL** Americans, that it was later chosen by Jimmy Doolittle for his carrier-launched bombing raid over Japan in 1942. The *Doolittle Raid* was in retaliation for the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7th of 1941, a mere four months earlier. Doolittle was awarded the **Congressional Medal of Honor** for this raid.



The communists who have infected and poisoned American education have deprived at least two generations of their rich cultural heritage. This has been no accident: George Orwell once wrote that "*The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history.*"

This was clearly the aim of the grifters and imbeciles in the federal **Department of Education**, and their Marxist co-conspirators in the *National Education Association* and *American Federation of Teachers*. It is also the agenda of most of the laughably-named "*Education Departments*" at our so-called "*institutions of higher learning*" that turn-out the morons who do the bidding of their teachers' unions.

When Jesse Watters sent his intern out to interview people at *Rockaway Beach, NY* on the *Fourth of July*, few could answer the most basic questions about that holiday's meaning. One idiot thought it celebrated our independence from China. Another idiot thought our first president was George Bush. When asked what monarch we defied by declaring our independence, some idiot said "*King Tut,*" and another said "*King Midas.*" (I wouldn't have been surprised if someone answered "*King Kong.*"). None were noticeably drunk or high.

There are a lot of things in this country in desperate need of REAL reform, but dissolving the *Department of Education* should be near the top of the list, immediately after arresting and imprisoning the entire Biden Administration and the *Biden Family Crime Syndicate.*

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